

Appl. No. 10/616,896

Response to Office Action of November 10, 2004,

PATENT

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

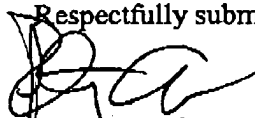
Claims 1-117 were pending in the application as filed. Claims 1-145 were pending in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 20, 2004. For the restriction requirement, claims 31-120 are now canceled. New claims 121-145 are added. Applicants request claims 1-30 and 121-145 be prosecuted for this application. No new matter has been introduced thereby. Accordingly, claims 1-30 and 121-145 are now pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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